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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for the production of an anisotropic magnetic powder or a magnet produced from said powder, wherein a hydrogenating and dehydrogenating method is applied to the starting material in order to produce the powder. An anisotropic oriented magnetic material, more particularly magnetic scrap metal is advantageously used as starting material so that the complicated use of a molten

mass with isotropic distribution of the c axes of the hard metal crystals

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